GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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DRIP IRRIGATION BY FOREIGN COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign companies have evinced interest to invest in drip irrigation in the country;

(b) if so, whether any foreign company has offered its proposal on drip irrigation in India;

(c) if so, the details thereof and whether any concrete action-plan has been worked out in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when a final decision is likely to be taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Agriculture has not received proposal from any foreign companies evincing interest to invest in drip irrigation in the country.

(d): Does not arise.